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I told Clymer of this once last
the day and spittle has not yet
been rubbed upon his eyes and he
is of those "having eyes yet see not."

His claims have enabled him
to secure considerable money from the
public but I fear he has to some
degree harmed the public conception
of the Rosy Cross and its ideals.

Thanking you for the brochure
and with best wishes for your own
progress I remain

Yours very sincerely
Edward H. Brown
Grand Master of the Rosy Cross



THE ROSY CROSS

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Mr. Henry Marston
Box 1422
New York City

Dear Mr. Marston -

I regret that the photograph
arrived too late for use. It was in
storage and I had to send for it.

I have a very good photograph
of P. B. Randolph with his autograph;
it is a letter from F. B. Dowd in his
own handwriting recognizing me as
Grand Master of the Rosy Cross and
requesting me to follow him as head of
the Fraternity as he has followed
Randolph. All the 3rd degree members
were notified by him in writing at the
same time.

I have a letter from R. T. Clymer requesting me to appoint him as Grand Master and to take the office of Hierarch of Eclis.

At my request Clymer was instructed in the 1st degree by the late Dr. Phelps of Dorchester and in the second degree by myself.

Because of his continual literary piracy and lack of appreciation of the higher ideals of the Fraternity I refused his repeated requests to admit him to further knowledge.

He finally called on Randolph's widow (a lady who was not herself initiated so Dowd informed me) and purchased the right to use some pamphlets he had left and which were intended to be placed only in the hands of trusted men.

His extraordinary claims are all based on nothing more than this, as he has not the spiritual gifts but operates from the standpoint of self exaltation, what would otherwise be an excellent initiation becoming perverted into an intellectual egoism to a degree that makes one really believe he is what he wishes he were.

He personally dominates to a degree which suppresses an expression of the spiritual man such as that I think he might otherwise be capable of.

There are many members of our little Fraternity much farther advanced than Clymer.

The late Dr. Street (author of the "Hidden Way Across The Threshold") once told me of a good motto for those who climb the mountain of attainment.

It was to "Know All But Keep Thyself Unknown"